

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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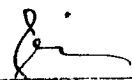
SUBJECT.

Prescribing the procedure to be observed in the matter of getting information required for the compilation of the Returns of Newspapers & Periodicals published in the State.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

for 138-06-88, 22-24.
for 135-03-88, 1-16

LATER REFERENCES.

K. N. Krishnaswamy 

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Gen. Nos)

NOTES

G. No. File No. 1357

FILE HEADING.

Returns of Newspapers.

From

The Dist Magistrate Bangalore Dist.

No. 245

Dated

30.12.11
3.1.12

Received

4.1.12

Diary No. 2679

Enclos. 1

Spare Copies.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for orders a copy of letter N. 1242 dated the 18th Decr 1911 from the Supdt of Police Bangalore Distt reporting that much difficulty is experienced in the preparation of the Returns of Newspapers on account of the Editors, Proprietors & thereof refusing to furnish accurate information and requesting that ~~NOTES AND ORDERS~~ an official order having the force of law may be issued in the matter.

Notes and Orders

The point raised by the Distt Magistrate was before Govt in 1909 (Vide Hs 1-16 of G. No. 135 of 09 put up). It will be seen that

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the Judicial Branch has therein held
as its opinion that the Executive
cannot demand from Editors &c of
Newspapers the information required
for the Return. It was thereupon
proposed to issue a Genl Circular
to Dist Magistrates asking them to
address a letter each quarter to
Editors, Printers &c, with a polite
request to furnish the particulars
required for the Return (Vide Dft
Circular + letter-form in that
file — G. M. 135 of 09 Slt 1-16)

But the correspondence was
after submission to the Dewan
ordered to be filed on 3.5.1910/

DR (W4) 15.41
12.1.12

~~Revised Draft.~~

(2) It is not mentioned in
Supdt's or the Dist. Magte's letters what steps
are taken to get the information from the
editors. As it is clear from the notes
in the file up to above, that the editors
can not be legally compelled to give all the
required information, the only way to get

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it ~~is~~ is by courteously addressing the
editors, ~~and or otherwise~~ by some ^{other} tactful
means while an order from, or a persump-
tion arising by, a Police Officer may possibly
be ^{resented or} disregarded, a polite letter from the
Dist. Magistrate is not likely to be ignored by
the editors. As we are generally getting the
information, ~~though not as correctly as might be~~ ^{from all}
the D.S., no general order or instructions to
the Comr. ^{or Dist. Magistrate} is perhaps necessary

(3) To dispose of the present ref^{ce}, the
Dist. Magistrate may be asked to ~~state~~ describe the
steps he generally takes to get the information
and we may then issue useful instructions
to him.

Keep his Secy's
return

13.1.12

Secretary)

13.1.12

(4) Please It is feared that the enquiry is
entrusted to a subordinate police officer
& naturally enough any questions put by
such a person are likely to be resented.
The Dist. Magistrate & Sub-Post Office might
have no difficulty in getting the
information required in a manner
not likely to give rise to irritation

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(5) Dewan)

Please bring up to Council

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Meeting after Circulation &
Connections -

(6) There is nothing derogatory
in the form, & nothing that I see
about should prevent the Deputy
of the Dist sending a copy to each
of the Districts to file up every
year - in a given month -

(7) I don't see where the Dist
Magistrate & the other M.P. come in -

(8) For the last C.S. the Editor
Campbell his own statement -
The Dy. Mag. may give his independent
opinion separately. 27/4/12

(9) Sub Circulate

20/4/12

(10) There is the order prescribing
this quarterly statement? Under
what authority & how long?

27/4/12

has not
yet been returned
been superseded
by an annual
20/4/12

Vide note put up as
directed by the Secretary
personally.
on

27/4/12

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this file being
bulky is not now
put up. If required
it will be subd

SM

(11) The old file regarding the Return of Newspapers shows that the Residency asked for a complete list of all newspapers and periodicals published in the State of Mysore in the year 1886, ~~with~~ ^{under} Assistant Resident's letter no. 2807/4925 dated the 12th Oct^r 1886. This requisition was communicated to the Dy Comm^{rs} of Bangalore and Mysore for compliance and the particulars of information received from them furnished to the Residency.

(12) Again in his letter no. 3604/637-7 dated the 2nd Nov^r 1887 the First Asst Resident requested to be furnished "in future with a quarterly statement of periodicals and newspapers that are published in the State of Mysore in respect of which declarations have been signed before a Magistrate by the Publishers, as required by Sectⁿ 5 of Act XXV of 1867". The form in which the information was to be supplied was changed once in 1895 and again in 1898 (F. A. R's no. 704 of 12.2.1898). The quarterly ~~req~~ returns are being sent in this form (prescribed in 1898).

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till now. This quarterly return has just been superseded and an annual ^{instead,} ~~stat~~ prescribed with a few additional columns requiring certain additional information. The file^x containing the Residency letter relating to this is before the Dewan with a Dft Circular to Dist Magistrates.

(13) It will thus be seen that the only authority for the return of Newspapers consists of ~~request~~ the above requisitions from the Residency and the Govt Orders and communication based thereon.

Subd

DR (or) 15.41
 2.5.12
 1572

102
 3.5.12

(14) Seen. Hanks
 3/5/12
 CSB
 3/5/12

(15) How is this info. obtained in C & M return?

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(17) A dft DO is subd
[Has this to go thro' the Presidency?]

DO (100) 15.41
8.5.12 (Secy)

12
19.8.12

(18) Issue
11/18/12

5.6 To the District Magistrate, Civil & Duty Station
Bangalore.

G. 613.7 of 15.5.12

Requests to be informed in what form particulars
re newspapers published in the Civil & Duty Station
are furnished to the Presidency and how the required
information for the Stt are got.

66 DO letter N^o 2098 dated the 20th May 1912
from the Dist Magistrate C & D Station
furnishes the particulars called for in Stt

(19) It will be seen from para 2 of
the present letter that the important
particulars required for the Return are,
as in this State, obtained from the
Police; the only difference being that
all the particulars are here obtained
by the Dist Magistrates from the Police.

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(20) The above information was required
by the Second Councillor.

SR(104) VS. 41

22.5.12

(21)

Subd. to 2nd Councillor

h2
22/5/12

(22) Seen

26/5/12

(23) det me de bi form. The
Statement said to have been
recently procured (vide para
12 of the notes)

(24) Put up also a copy ^{h3} 28/5
of the Newspaper Regulation. _{h2}

(25) Subd with a copy of the form
referred to and a copy of the Mysore
Newspapers Regulation III of 1908.

SR(104) VS. 41
30.5.12

Secy)

h2
30/5/12

(26) C.C. 64

Note for next Council meeting.

as per Dewan's order on pages 3 & 4

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10/7/12



Facing sheet for
cases included in
the schedule ap-
pended to Notifi-
cation No. 36 of
the 8th Aug.
1902.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Subject—

Re Return of Newspapers & periodicals.

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy.
Received in the Secretariat	4. 1. 1912.	
Submitted to Secretary	13. 1. 12.	
Submitted by Secretary to Dewan ~~or~~ Councillor in charge	28. 3. 12.	
Returned to Secretary	20. 4. 12.	
Circulated by Secretary for Council	24. 4. 12.	
Forwarded by 2 ^d Councillor		
Forwarded by 1 st Councillor		
Received in Secretariat		
Considered in Council		
Submitted to the Dewan		
Submitted to His Highness		
Orders passed by His Highness		
Final Orders issued ...		
Circulated to Councillors		
Passed on by the Councillor		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor		

Meeting

N. C. 289.
24. 4. 12. (16)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Question of issuing an official order having the force of law to compel Editors and Proprietors of Newspapers to furnish accurate information about the particulars ~~req~~ specified in the Statement of Periodicals and Newspapers.

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS.

By Order,

24th April 1912.

C. Balasundaram
Offg. Secretary to Government.

First Councillor.

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Second Councillor.

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(9)

Extract from the Proceedings of the 286th Meeting
of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja,
(27) *held at BANGALORE on the 1st October 1912.*

3. Subject.

Question of issuing an official order having the force of law to compel Editors and Proprietors of Newspapers to furnish accurate information about the particulars required for the periodical returns of newspapers and periodicals.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council is of opinion that the information required can be easily obtained by the Deputy Commissioner sending a copy of the prescribed form to each Editor ^{or} ~~and~~ Proprietor of a Newspaper with a polite letter requesting him to fill it up and return it within a given date. There is no need to entrust the work to the Police, any inquisitorial enquiry by whom is generally resented by the public.

Sd. T. Ananda Row,
Dewan of Mysore.

"E X T R A C T"

W. S. van der ...
Offg. Secretary to Govt.

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13 ~~14~~Please put up draft in accordance
with Council resolution
$$\frac{23}{4/60}$$

m
mx

(29) dft subd

$$\frac{\text{on (on)} \sqrt{5.41}}{9.10.12}$$

mx
h/w

(30) Please put up fair draft.

$$\frac{h_2}{14.10.12}$$

(31) fair dft subd

$$\frac{\text{on (on)} \sqrt{5.41}}{15.10.12}$$

Secretary)

(32) Please rework.

$$\frac{\text{on (on)} \sqrt{5.41}}{16.10.12}$$

$$\frac{h_2}{16.10.12}$$

(33) dft rewritten + subd

$$\frac{\text{on (on)} \sqrt{5.41}}{11.11.12}$$

RR
h/11

34 *h.s.*)35 *h.s.*)
$$\frac{h_2}{12/11/12}$$

Dewan

$$\frac{23}{27/11}$$

Office Please
see margin
remark in draft
& file up. (on)
28.11.12
Submitted to
Attended to

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Submitted to His Highness.

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These papers relate to a proposal to obtain direct from the Editors, Proprietors, &c., of Newspapers, particulars required for the Returns of Newspapers and Periodicals furnished to the Residency. The practice at present is to entrust to the Police the work of collecting these particulars. The District Magistrate of Bangalore brought to the notice of Government the difficulty experienced in the preparation of the returns on account of the Editors, &c., refusing at times to furnish the required information to the Police, and suggested the issue of an order having the force of law with a view to compel the Editors, Proprietors, &c., to furnish accurate information.

2. The matter was considered by the Council at a meeting held on the 1st October. The Council are of opinion that the information required can be easily obtained by the Deputy Commissioner sending a copy of the prescribed form to each Editor or Proprietor of a newspaper with a polite letter requesting him to fill it up and return it within a given date and that there is no need to entrust the work to the Police, ~~any~~

quisitorial

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inquisitorial enquiry by whom is generally resented by the public.

"Draft for approval"

3. A draft circular drawn up on these lines is submitted for approval.

M. Y. V. V. V. V. V.

31st Jan. 1913.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Draft of a circular proposed to
be issued to all Editors, Proprietors,
&c., of newspapers, calling upon them to
furnish particulars required for the Re-
turns of Newspapers and Periodicals fur-
nished to the Residency.



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Order.

Approved

KRM

10/2/13

Smt. S.

11.2.13 R6

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13/2

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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To The D.C Bangalore, The D.C's of
other Districts & The Supdt Govt Press.
G. 4923-31 of 19-2-13. Prescribes
the procedure to be adopted in
the matter of getting information
required for the compilation of the
Returns of Newspapers & Periodicals
published in the State.

V. 4/11/19. J.R. 19

From
Secy) The District Magistrate
Bangalore

To
The Secretary to Govt
of L & R. Dept. - Bangalore

Dated 30 - 12 - 11

Despatched 3 - 1 - 12

Received

General No. 265
No.

Enclosure No.

Forwarded copy of letter
received from the Insp. G.
of Police & requests
orders to obtain
information in time
from editors and
proprietors of news
papers.

g. r. o.

S. No. 245 (1)
Ex: one

Bangalore District
District Magistrate's Office
Dated 30th December 1911
3rd January 1912

From.

B. J. Kumarasami Naik Esquire B.A.
District Magistrate
Bangalore District

To

to P. Balasundaram Dyer Esquire B.A.
offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

DIARY NO. 2679

19 11 1912
SECTION 9. In
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Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith, a copy of letter No. 1242, of the
18th December 1911, received from the
Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District,
in re the difficulties experienced in the
preparation of the newspapers and periodical
statements, on account of the Editors
and Proprietors not furnishing the
required information, and to request
the favor of early orders in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

Kumarasami Naik

District Magistrate
Bangalore District

W.S.

(2)

Letter No 1242 dated 18th December 1911,
^{mes,}
from the Superintendent of Police Bangalore
District to the District Magistrate, Bangalore

with regard to the submission of news
papers and Periodical returns correctly
prepared, I have the honor to state that
much difficulty is being experienced
by the City Police in the way of procuring
information from the Editors and
Proprietors, who either decline to fur-
nish particulars that are required
or furnish incorrect information.
To obviate this difficulty and with
a view to enable the Police to obtain
ready information from the Editors
and Proprietors, I beg to request that
an official order having the force
of law may be issued in the matter.

"copy"

W. S. S. S.

District Magistrate
Bangalore District
W. S. S. S.

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G. M. Fil No. 13541
Serial 56

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, the 19

15.5.12

Signed by Mr C. S. Balasundaram

To

F. J. Richards Esq
Dist Magistrate
C & M Station
Bangalore

Dear Sir

May I request you
to kindly let me know if
particulars regarding the
newspapers published in
the C & M Station are
furnished to the Residency
in the accompanying or
any other form.

SUBJECT.

If

(A) may

If so, I request you

to ~~kindly~~ be so good as to let me know

state what ^{steps} means are taken

adopted to get ^{all} the particulars

required for the state.

I ~~would~~ request the
the favour of an

early reply. is requested.

Yours &c

~~at~~ ✓

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8.5.12

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9.5.12

List of enclosures,

Copied by S. Krishna Murthy. 135-12

Examined by

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D.O. No. 2098

10 11-1912	Office of the Collector and District Magistrate 6 1/2 Station Bangalore
SECTION 29	Dated 20 th May 1912
FILE No. 135 of 11	
SERIAL No. 64	

DESPATCHED.

21 MAY 1912

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D. O. letter No.

6137 dated 14th/15th May 1912, I write to inform you that particulars regarding Newspapers published in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, are furnished to the Residency in the same form as that received with your letter, the names of the papers being arranged alphabetically according to the -- several languages in which they are published.

(2) Information as to the name and address of the printer or publisher, name and place of publication, and place of printing is obtained from the -- declarations filed in this office under section 5 of Act XXV of 1867 and the name and address of the editor from the orders passed by the Hon'ble the Resident and communicated to this office. -----
Information as to annual subscription, estimated circulation and other particulars for the return is

Yours sincerely,

Appellants

B a n g a l o r e .

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Revised Draft

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Serial No. 91

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, the 19

Date of issue

19.2.13

Signed by Mr. B. Ramaswami

Circular No. G. 4923-31

(5-2)

~~ad~~

clerk

It has been brought to the notice of Govt that some difficulty is experienced by the ~~dist~~ Magistrates in the compilation of the Returns of Newspapers, owing to the Editors Proprietors &c. of such papers failing at times to furnish the necessary information to the Police who are at present entrusted with the work of collecting particulars for the Returns. The arrangement now in force for the ~~collection~~ collection

SUBJECT.

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collection of the information through the Police can hardly lead to satisfactory results as the Newspaper Editors concerned are naturally likely to resent any inquisitorial enquiries by the subordinate Police.

(2) Govt consider that the information required for the compilation of the Returns in question can be easily obtained by the Deputy Commissioners addressing ^{in the first week} ~~at the~~ of January every year, a polite communication, in the form attached, to the Editors, Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of all newspapers and periodicals published within their ~~of~~ districts, asking them to furnish the required particulars regarding their papers in the form annexed to the letter. Information under columns 1 to 12 of

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Examined by

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of the statement prescribed by Govt may, with the exception ~~of~~ of particulars about status and antecedents be thus obtained and the particulars under column 13 as well as those required under columns 9 to 12 about the status and ~~antecedents~~ antecedents of Editors, Proprietors &c entered in the Deputy Commissioner's Office on the Deputy Commissioner's personal knowledge of such newspapers or periodicals or from information obtained by him from other sources. The Deputy Comm^{rs} are accordingly requested to ~~also~~ adopt the above procedure in future.

(3) The Supdt of the Govt Press is requested to print and furnish the Dy.

(9)

Dy. Commissioners, on application,
with the required number of
copies of the letter and the form,
and to keep a sufficient
number of copies of the same
in stock ready for supply

B. O.

Print

Offg Secy ¹²³ 27/11

To the Dy. Comm^r Bangalore Distt,
with refce to his letter no
245 dated the 30th Dec^r 1911

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1, Dy. Comm^rs of other Distts

1, Supdt Govt Press, with
sample forms.

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Urgent

(10)
Office of the Dy. Commissioner
_____ District

From

The Deputy Commissioner
_____ District

To

Sir

As a consolidated stat
of newspapers and periodicals
published in the District has to
be sent up to Govt, I have
the honour to request you to be
so good as to ^{fill in and} return at an
early date (not later than the
12th January) the accompanying
form requiring certain particulars
about the newspaper or periodical
called the _____
of which you are the _____

Here enter Proprietor,
Editor, Printer or
Publisher as the case
may be

I have the honour
to be
Sir
your most obedient
servant

CONFIDENTIAL.

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General (Miscellaneous), dated 19th February 1913.*

CIRCULAR.

No. G. 4923-31—G. M. 135-11-91, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH FEBRUARY 1913.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that some difficulty is experienced by the District Magistrates in the compilation of the Returns of Newspapers, owing to the Editors, Proprietors, etc., of such papers failing at times to furnish the necessary information to the Police who are at present entrusted with the work of collecting particulars for the Returns. The arrangement now in force for the collection of the information through the Police can hardly lead to satisfactory results, as the Newspaper Editors concerned are naturally likely to resent any inquisitorial enquiries by the subordinate Police.

2. Government consider that the information required for the compilation of the Returns in question can be easily obtained by the Deputy Commissioners addressing, in the first week of January every year, a polite communication, in the form attached, to the Editors, Proprietors, Printers and Publishers of *all* newspapers and periodicals published within their districts, asking them to furnish the required particulars regarding their papers in the form annexed to the letter. Information under columns 1 to 12 of the statement prescribed by Government may, with the exception of particulars about status and antecedents, be thus obtained and the particulars under column 13 as well as those required under columns 9 to 12 about the status and antecedents of Editors, Proprietors, etc., entered in the Deputy Commissioner's Office on the Deputy Commissioner's personal knowledge of such newspapers or periodicals or from information obtained by him from other sources. The Deputy Commissioners are accordingly requested to adopt the above procedure in future.

3. The Superintendent of the Government Press is requested to print and furnish the Deputy Commissioners, on application, with the required number of copies of the letter and the form, and to keep a sufficient number of copies of the same in stock ready for supply.

By Order,

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with reference to his letter No. 245, dated the 30th December 1911.

The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

The Superintendent, Government Press, with sample forms.

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General (Miscellaneous), dated 19th February 1913.*

Urgent.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
DISTRICT.

FROM

*The Deputy Commissioner,
District.*

TO

SIR,

As a consolidated statement of Newspapers and Periodicals published in the district has to be sent up to Government, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to fill in and return at an early date (*not later than the 12th January*) the accompanying form requiring certain particulars about the Newspaper or Periodical called the* of which you are the*

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner.

*Here enter Proprietor, Editor, Printer or Publisher as the case may be.